SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 204C(c) of Article 41 - Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments

204C.

(c) The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services may in his discretion exercise or perform any power, duty, responsibility or function which any of the divisions, boards, commissions, offices or other agencies within the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services are authorized to exercise or perform, except for those powers, duties, responsibilities and functions set forth in § 4, subsections (d), (e), (f) and (g) of Article 26A of this Code, §§ 4, 7, 12 and 13 of Article 31B of this Code, §§ 7(a) and 14(a) of Article 38A of this Code, and [§§ 110, 112(a), 117] §§ 110(A) and (C), 113(B), 116 and 188A of Article 41 of this Code.

SECTION [[5]] 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all employees of the Maryland Board of Parole shall be transferred to and become employees of the Maryland Parole Commission, without any diminution in salary or benefits; all property, funds, assets, liabilities, contracts, documents, and records of the Board shall be transferred to and become the property, funds, assets, liabilities, contracts, documents, and records of the Maryland Parole Commission; all rules, regulations, orders, and directives of the Board shall remain in effect until changed by the Maryland Parole Commission in accordance with law; and all references in the Annotated Code of Maryland and any other law, ordinance, bylaw, rule, regulation, order, directive, or document to the Board of Parole shall be deemed to refer to the Maryland Parole Commission.

SECTION [[6]] $\underline{7}$. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

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